

I oppose RM-10413. My wife is a novice (Janice Sharp KB3ERR) and she and I both feel we need to maintain frequency allocations for beginning Amateurs to hone their skills in Morse Code. These frequencies are perfect for the beginning amateur to work the world via code.

Any "congestion" on the phone sub-bands is the result the ever present unregulated "contests", not the result of of having too many users for a limited spectrum.

If this spectrum re-allocation is approved, beginning-level and slow-speed CW operators will become only a memory. They will no longer have their small portion of the spectrum where they can practice their craft undisturbed.

For the record, I am a lifetime ARRL member.

Thank you for allowing my voice to be heard.

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